

House Resolution No. 3588

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Probation and Parol Officer I Jason Wilhoit of the Chillicothe Probation and Parole Office in Chillicothe, Missouri, will be presented the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award on September 30, 2003; and

Whereas, the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award recognizes and honors employees who have stepped in and taken extraordinary actions to save the lives of other persons, be it colleagues, visitors, or offenders, in the workplace; and

Whereas, on November 22, 2002, PO I Wilhoit and two other officers were traveling along Highway E near Sumner on duty in a state vehicle when they observed a vehicle off the road in a cornfield; and

Whereas, the officers saw a woman lying beside the vehicle and quickly radioed for an ambulance and the Missouri State Highway Patrol before providing first aid to the woman, who had suffered serious injuries to her back and ankle; and

Whereas, PO I Wilhoit and the other officers located another crash victim who had gone for help and stayed with both victims until the arrival of medical personnel, upon which the officers helped carry the victims from the cornfield to the ambulance; and

Whereas, PO I Wilhoit's performance of his duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which he has brought to his many assignments since joining the Missouri Department of Corrections on February 7, 2000; and

Whereas, a 1999 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, PO I Wilhoit considers himself most fortunate for the continual love and support of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Melissa, and his two children, Autumn and Kinsey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Gary B. Kempker and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for PO I Jason Wilhoit at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Probation and Parole Officer I Jason Wilhoit of Keytesville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3588, adopted July 21, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker